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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4947

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBAREUY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMCONSUL DJIBOUTI

USUN NEW YORK 533

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0960

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FT, ET, SO

SUBJECT: IMPLICATIONS OF ADDISABABA/DJIBOUTI RAILROAD ATTACK

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3580

1. WE HAVE REPORT FROM SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY THAT GSDR
COMMANDOS CARRIED OUT REF ATTACK. HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH ATTACK
MAY HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT ON MOGADISCIO'S INSTRUCTIONS,
THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT GSDR HAS GONE OVER TO POLICY OF DIRECT
MILITARY CONFRONTATION WITH ETHIOPIA AND THAT ATTACK PRESAGES
GENERAL ESCALATION ETHIO-SOMALI CONFLICT. WE SIMPLY DO NOT KNOW.
FOR WHAT IT WORTH, THERE ARE NO SIGNS UNUSUAL MILITARY PREPARATIONS
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IN MOGADISCIO AND GSDR CONTINUES DISCLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR
ATTACK.

2. WE ARE WORKING WITH VARIOUS CONTACTS TO TRY GET FEW FACTS
ABOUT ATTACK, NOT EASY IN CONNECTION WITH VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT
THIS NATURE. UNDOUBTEDLY, OTHER POSTS ARE DOING SAME. IN MEANTIME,
THERE NO EVIDENCE THAT GSDR PREPARED PROVOKE WAR AT THIS TIME.

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